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SUBJECT: WMO REGION IV MEETING

DURING PRELIMINARY SESSION OF WMO MEETING SUBJECT OF STATIONS TO BE TRANSMITTED ON VARIOUS CIRCUITS WAS DISCUSSED. FOR SAKE OF SIMPLICITY AND STANDARDIZATION TWO STATIONS IN CANAL ZONE HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY DESIGNATED MBFS FORT SHERMAN AB, CANAL ZONE AND MBHO HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE. THE SAME SYSTEM LISTS THE EIGHT STATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA WITH FOUR LETTER ICAO IDENTIFIERS BEGINNING WITH MP (EXAMPLE: MPRH RIO HATO, PANAMA). THE DELEGATE FROM PANAMA MADE EMOTION CHARGED SPEECH DEMANDING THAT MB STATIONS BE CHANGED TO MP AND THAT THE LISTINGS BE CHANGED TO READ PANAMA AND NOT CANAL ZONE. THE MATTER WAS CLOSED IN THE SESSION BY SAYING THAT IF AT ANYTIME IN THE FUTURE THE ICAO CHANGES THE FOUR LETTER STATION IDENTIFIERS THE WMO WOULD BE HAPPY TO CHANGE THE STATION

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DESIGNATIONS ALSO. THIS SEEMED SATISFACTORY TO THE

PANAMANIAN DELEGATION.

AT SAME SUBJECT IS EXPECTED TO COME UP IN LISTING THE
BASIC SYNOPTIC NETWORK, USDEL TO REGION IV WMO MEETING
REQUESTS GUIDANCE AS TO GRANTING THEIR CONSENT TO CHANGING
OF DESIGNATIONS OF REGIONAL WEATHER STATIONS LOCATED IN
THE CANAL ZONE FROM "CANAL ZONE" TO "PANAMA" AS IS EXPECTED
TO BE REQUESTED BY THE PANAMANIAN OR TO SOME POSSIBLE
COMBINATION OF THE TWO CLASSIFICATIONS. DREYFUSS UNQUOTE
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